

REMARKS

Claims 1, 3, 4, 6 through 10, 14, 16 and 18 through 20 are pending in the case.

Claims 2, 5, 11 through 13, 15 and 17 have been canceled.

Claims 1 and 14 have been amended.

Claims 1, 3, 4, 6 through 10, 14, 16 and 18 through 20 have been rejected.

Rejection of the Claims

Examiner has rejected claim 1 under 35 U.S.C. § 102 (b) as being anticipated by USPN 6,513,949 (Marshall). Examiner has rejected claims 3, 5 through 10, 14 and 16 through 20 under 35 U.S.C. § 103 (a) as being unpatentable over Marshall in view of USPN 6,674,233 (Ellens).

Examiner has amended the claims to overcome the rejections. Below, Applicant identifies subject matter in each amended independent claim that is not disclosed or suggested by the cited art. On the basis of this Applicant believes all the claims are allowable.

Discussion of Independent Claim 1

Claim 1 sets out a light generating device that includes a blue light emitting device. An epoxy is placed over the light emitting device. The epoxy includes a first type of phosphor, and a second type of phosphor. The first type of phosphor, when excited, emits red light. The second type of phosphor, when excited, emits yellow light. This is not disclosed or suggested by the cited art.

For example, Marshall discloses the combination of a blue LED with a green phosphor and an amber phosphor. Marshall does not disclose or suggest the combination of a blue light emitting device with phosphor that emits red light and phosphor that emits yellow light. This combination is also not disclosed by Ellens.

Discussion of Independent Claim 14

Claim 14 sets out a light generating device. An emitting means emits blue light. A holding means for holds a first type of phosphor and a second type of phosphor adjacent to the emitting means. The first type of phosphor, when excited, emits red light. The second type of phosphor, when excited, emits yellow light. This is not disclose or suggested by the cited art.

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Conclusion

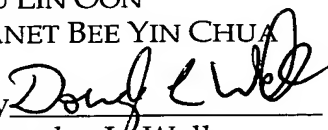
Applicant believes this Amendment has placed the present application in condition for allowance and favorable action is respectfully requested.

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